

STATE BANDITRY UNDER GLARE OF LAW SEARCHLIGHT

Two Unmasked Bandits Plunder State Bank at Burbank

BANDIT ARRESTED

Oklahoma Bank Raider Is Arrested in Chicago Apartment

(By the Associated Press)
PAWHUSKA, May 21.—Two unmasked men robbed the Farmers State bank of Burbank, an oil town 20 miles west of here, this morning and escaped in a motor car with \$2,000 according to reports reaching here.

Four employees of the bank and a customer were forced to lie on the floor while the robbers rifled the till and vault. Having stuffed the currency and silver into a sack, the five persons were driven into the vault by the robbers and the door closed. They soon escaped and gave the alarm.

According to witnesses the men drove out of Burbank in a small car, later transferring a mile east of town to a larger machine which had been parked opposite the highway.

Posses have been formed and officers in adjoining counties warned to look out for the highwaymen, the report said.

According to a telephonic communication with Carl Kieffelt, a merchant and the customer in the bank, the men were of medium height and apparently 30 or 35 years old. The bank employees driven into the vault by the bandits were L. F. Hall, cashier; Mrs. L. F. Hall, teller; Joe Moore, bookkeeper, and F. E. Johnson, assistant cashier.

CHICAGO, May 21.—Earl Webb, 24, alias "Skinny" Barger, wanted in connection with four bank robberies in Oklahoma, was arrested early today. In his possession detectives said they found \$300 in bills with wrappers unbroken said to be part of \$25,000 taken from banks.

Police said Webb admitted the robbery of the Merchants and Farmers bank at Catoosa; Tulsa State bank at Tulsa, and Collinsville State bank at Collinsville, Okla.

Besides Webb a woman whom Webb said was Mrs. Ruby Osborn Barger, 18, said to be the wife of an Oklahoma business man, was taken into custody when Webb's apartment was raided. Behind a picture in Webb's apartment police found \$200, they reported.

FORMER MAYOR HELD FOR STEALING HORSES

(By the Associated Press)
LOS ANGELES, May 21.—Ole Hansen, war time mayor of Seattle and now a Los Angeles real estate operator, is ready to defend himself against a charge of horse stealing filed in a Pasadena justice court yesterday by Clarence W. Basten of Sierra Madre, a suburb.

After having been arraigned yesterday on the horse theft charge and released on \$1,000 bail pending preliminary hearing tomorrow, the former Seattle mayor inquired whether the old California law providing the death penalty for horse thieves still was in effect. Assured that the statute had been void for half a century, he breathed a sigh of relief and explained the horse embezzlement.

"I am charged with stealing my own horse," he said. "When I came here from Seattle I shipped five ponies to this city. One of these horses was stolen. I saw the horse in a vacant lot at Sierra Madre last Saturday. I called him by name and he pulled up the stake to which he was tied and came to me."

"I sought Mr. Basten, the purported owner, and he told me he bought the horse from a Mexican who said he got it from a boy. He turned the horse over to me and asked me to aid him in recovering the money he paid for it. Later he apparently changed his mind for the next thing I knew he had sworn out a complaint charging me with stealing the horse."

"It is with satisfaction that I learn the death penalty for horse theft is no longer in existence."

Conferees Reach Agreement on Tax Reduction Fight

(By the Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, May 21.—A unanimous agreement was reached today by the conferees on the tax reduction bill.

The Simmons Democratic income rate scheduled providing for a 40 per cent maximum surtax and a cut of 50 per cent in normal taxes on incomes under \$8,000 was accepted. Senate amendments providing for full publicity of tax returns and a tax on undistributed corporate profits were eliminated.

Hope was expressed by senate Republican organization leaders that the bill as now framed would meet the approval of President Coolidge who has declared opposition to both the publicity and corporation proposals which were eliminated.

MINISTERS TAKE STAND ON CHARITY

Ministerial Alliance Favoring Organized Methods of Disbursing Funds

The increased flood of persons, transients and otherwise, seeking charitable assistance from the people of Ada has stirred several organizations to suggest an organized means of disbursing funds for worthy dependents.

Following on the heels of the resolution adopted by the Chamber of Commerce, the Ministerial Alliance with the pastors of Ada in its membership take a definite stand on organized methods of spending money for charitable purposes.

Following is the resolution adopted by the ministers:

At a meeting of the Ada Ministerial Alliance held Tuesday the following resolution, similar to one passed by the Chamber of Commerce earlier in the spring, was adopted:

Whereas, charitably disposed persons are constantly being solicited by collectors in behalf of various charities, some being local and many being for institutions operated elsewhere, and

Whereas, the general public has no way to inform itself as to the merits or demerits of the cause solicited, and

Whereas, the City of Ada has an efficient charity organization co-ordinated with similar organizations throughout the Nation as well as the state by means of which they can get accurate and reliable information as to the history and condition of any individual or institution, applying for assistance,

Now, therefore be it resolved by the Ministerial Alliance of Ada that we urgently recommend to the Honorable Mayor of our city and to the leaders of the various religious and civic organizations of the city, that no person be authorized or permitted to solicit generally from the citizens of Ada, unless after due investigation by the United Charities of the City, a letter of recommendation is given by the United Charities that such an institution merits the support of the public.

CHARLES S. WIDNEY, Pres.
C. C. MORRIS, Sec'y.
May 20, 1924.

Volumes of Smoke Belching From Old Colorado Volcano

(By the Associated Press)
WALSBERG, Colo., May 21.—Volumes of smoke were belching from a crater in a volcano supposed to be extinct for centuries over the Colorado line in New Mexico according to automobile travellers reaching here from the south. The eruption is said to be from a crater near Raton Pass.

The mountain country of northern New Mexico is largely volcanic with numerous lava beds and extinct craters, but there is no record of an eruption since white men have lived in the region.

CROP CONDITIONS HAMPERED IN TEXAS AND OKLAHOMA

(By the Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, May 21.—Crop and weather conditions in Texas and Oklahoma during the week ending yesterday are summarized today by the department of agriculture as follows:

In Oklahoma the progress of cotton continued poor on account of cold weather; germination unsatisfactory.

In Oklahoma and Texas winter wheat is fair and it is mostly headed. In the more southern portions of the country this crop is being harvested.

MUMA INDICTED WITH RICKARD FOR CONSPIRACY

(By the Associated Press)
NEWARK, N. J., May 21.—Joseph Muma, who has figured prominently in recent senate investigations at Washington, was among those indicted here yesterday by a federal grand jury with "Tex" Rickard for conspiracy to transport fight films in violation of the interstate commerce law, it was learned today from official sources.

Derby Winner Facing Busy Season



Black Gold, Jockey Mesney up, after the race and a glimpse of the finish. Black Gold is half a length ahead of Chilhowee and Beau Butler, third.

By NORMAN E. BROWN
With the 1924 Kentucky Derby a thing of the past, followers of the turf game are wondering how whether Black Gold, the winner, will follow the hoof steps of Zev, Man O'War and other stars, and continue a big winner through the year.

He may. But with Sarazen, Wise Counselor and one or two other early season stars lying in wait for a meeting with him the head that wears the Kentucky Derby crown should lie uneasy.

Sarazen and Wise Counselor vied as spring favorites until they were withdrawn from the classic because of their condition. Both showed, in their performances at the opening of the season, that they must be reckoned with if they round back into form by midseason.

Owner A. Widow.
Both Chilhowee and Beau Butler gave the Hoots horse a run for his money. They were grouped at the finish, Chilhowee on Black Gold's flank and Beau Butler right behind. The owners of both mounts want them to meet the western horse again.

Meanwhile Black Gold basks in the limelight. And his owner, Mrs. R. M. Hoots, a widow, is experiencing all the thrills that go with owning a winner of the greatest turf classic of America.

The Derby always has been synonymous with Romance. And around the breeding training and ownership of Black Gold is buildied a story that, though real, exceeds that of the best fiction.

Black Gold's mother was Useett, an Arizona range mare. Hoots, a westerner and lover of horses, raised and trained Useett, it is said, and when he felt the mare was at her best rode her to Juarez from his Arizona home and entered her in a selling race there.

Hoots, it is said, did not understand the provisions of the race. Useett won hands down. Then she was put on the block and a stranger to Hoots bought her for \$4,500. Discovering that he had lost his pet under the provisions of the race Hoots became grief-stricken. That night he went to the stables, thinking only to look at his pet once more before departing.

Arriving there his grief turned to hate. Incensed at the "wrong" done him he saddled the horse and was on his way to Arizona when the absence of the horse was discovered.

He took the banishment of himself and horse from the tracks by racing officials with good grace. He knew her get wouldn't be barred. He bred her to Black Toney, a Bradley stallion. When the colt Black Gold came, Hoots trained him until Hoots died. Before he died he gave Mrs. Hoots instructions for the colt's care and made her promise that she would enter him in the Derby.

Spirits Prophecy.
Hoots, of Indian blood, is said to have told on his deathbed that the spirits of his ancestors had prophesied Useett's son would some day win the Derby.

Perhaps the real facts form only the basis for this story. But the history of the turf is filled with these romantic tales. And Black Gold, crowned with the rose blanketed and the glory that goes with victory in the Kentucky classic, has won his place among the celebrities of the turf, whatever his future may hold.

NOTED ORGANIST HERE IN CHURCH OPENING

All Ada is invited to hear the renditions of Paolo Conte, who appears here Sunday as a guest of the Presbyterian church in the opening of their magnificent edifice of worship on Broadway and Fourteenth streets.

Conte, who is head of the piano and organ departments of the Oklahoma Baptist University at Shawnee, is one of the nationally known organists residing in this section of the country.

Besides being an organist of national repute, Conte is a composer and pianist of rare talent.

The distinguished organist will appear in morning and evening programs in connection with the special sermons and programs dedicated to the opening of the new Presbyterian church. His fingers will be the first to drain enchanting music from the new organ erected in the new Presbyterian church.

Following the Sunday services and programs, a solid week of entertainment and observance will be dedicated to the opening of the new church.

Hawaiian Volcano In Wrath Again Is Claim From Crater

(By the Associated Press)
HONOLULU, May 21.—Unusually heavy steam clouds were emitted from Kilauea volcano, now undergoing a period of activity throughout the day. Explosions from the crater were observed this afternoon.

Four heavy earthquake shocks were felt at Naahen, Mrs. W. J. Stephens, wife of a company over seer reported over the telephone to Hilo.

A flow of lava from the Puna Kau opening may relieve the situation, it is thought. This flow is a recent development.

British Flier in Burma
SHANGHAI, May 21.—A Stuart MacLaren, British aviator flying around the world arrived at Akyab, Burma, from Calcutta, said a dispatch from the former point today.

LANDIS BEMOANS IMMIGRATION EVIL

Declares Too Many Merchants Entering Gates In Annual Quotas

(By the Associated Press)
NEW YORK, May 21.—Congress is right in seeking immigrants from northern and western Europe, Harry R. Landis, assistant commissioner of immigration at New York said in an address prepared for delivery before annual convention of the National Association of Manufacturers today. Mr. Landis said that under the present law all that is accomplished was to permit the entrance of the "least worst" immigrants.

Mr. Landis criticized the law now in effect because it permitted the entrance of too many "merchants."

He said that "these immigrants who enter under the classification of laborers but shortly turn merchants, hot dog merchants, fruit merchants, shoe string merchants, etc."

He recommended action looking to the supervision of aliens that had been admitted.

Editors Have Healthy Time in Bristow Today

(By the Associated Press)
BRISTOW, May 21.—Their third day in Oklahoma members of the National Editorial association were spending mainly in the Bristow and West Bristow oil fields, among the most important of the Mid-Continent section.

A gas well in the Bristow field which has been held in check for several days will be opened and thousands of souvenirs packed in the mouth of the well will be blown out among the visitors.

A change of plans will bring the special train to Oklahoma City from Bristow early tomorrow morning instead of tonight as first planned.

The first business session of the convention will be held at 9 a. m. tomorrow morning.

Gov. Trapp, who was with the editors at Ponca City, rejoined the party this morning after being forced to return to Oklahoma City yesterday because of the pressure of state business.

Sixteen Survivors Picked Up After Accident in Gale

(By the Associated Press)
SAULT STE. MARIE, Mich., May 21.—Sixteen survivors of the steamer Orinoco which foundered off Point aux Mines Sunday are expected to reach here on board a tug, according to fragmentary wireless dispatches. Among the survivors is one woman, Mrs. George T. Pool of Bay City, Michigan, the stewardess.

The survivors after seeing the captain, chief engineer, a wheelman and two sailors go down while fighting a 60-mile gale on Lake Superior Sunday night, made their way to Montreal island where their signal fire attracted the attention of the crew of a passing tug. Two bodies were recovered by the tug, according to wireless reports.

C. OF C. DIRECTORS ARGUE PROBLEMS

Transportation to be Provided For Summer School Students to Hayes School

The Chamber of Commerce directors at a meeting Tuesday evening agreed to raise around \$300 to defray the expenses of transporting students of the college this summer from the administration building to and from the Hayes Building, which will be used as a training school.

President Linscheid pointed out that unless some means of transportation is provided, it will be impossible to use the Hayes building. This would necessitate crowding the classes to such an extent that good work would be impossible.

Arrangements have been made with operators of jitney lines to transport the students at the eight, nine, ten, eleven and twelve o'clock hours.

A committee consisting of W. E. Harvey, Harry Wilschick and W. D. Little was appointed to solicit funds. This solicitation will be made Thursday. The list of subscriptions, when completed, will be deposited in the college offices and become a part of the permanent files of this institution.

President Linscheid explained that the state provides no funds for such work, and at this time it is up to the local people to take care of the matter.

This arrangement will make it possible for the college to do as good work as any of the colleges, even those with many more buildings. The Hayes building is well adapted to training school work.

The directors also heartily endorsed the idea of Commissioner Walter Smith to improve the city property about the city lake and desired to assist the city commission in making a beautiful park there.

Secretary Bailey Bobbitt informed the directors that the Rock Island railroad is contemplating building the line from Asher into Ada. The road has gone so far as to inquire about the freight tonnage going out of Ada and look into the matter of getting a bridge across the Canadian river.

The directors also to investigate the advisability of the city's doing its own paving. Opinions varied as to the practical application of this theory.

Uncertainty Marks Further Progress Of American Fliers

(By the Associated Press)
MINATO, May 21.—The American flyers on their way around the world had not arrived here late today. As they usually take off early and the distance from their last stop is but 354 miles, it is believed that did not attempt a flight today.

TOKIO, May 21.—Garbled messages received yesterday by the Associated Press from Minato indicated that American army around the world flyers had arrived from Votorofu island, the second landing place in the Kuriles islands. Official dispatches received through the Japanese navy today, however, stated that the aviators still were at Votorofu detained by stormy weather.

REED ISSUES WARNING TO OKLAHOMA WOODMEN

(By the Associated Press)
OKLAHOMA CITY, May 21.—J. G. Reed, state insurance commissioner, has issued a formal warning to officials of the Woodmen of the World, a fraternal insurance order, if they "sell one dollar's worth of insurance" in Oklahoma he will prosecute them.

A circular letter said to have been sent out by W. A. Fraser of Omaha, Sovereign Commander of the order, advising Oklahoma members to continue to solicit insurance.

Oil Tanks Hit by Lightning

(By the Associated Press)
HOUSTON, Tex., May 21.—Four tanks of the Humble Oil and Refining company at Webster near here, struck by lightning at midnight, were still burning this morning. Damage so far is estimated at \$600,000.

RECORD CLASSES OF EAST CENTRAL TO BE GRADUATED

Dr. O. T. Carson of Ohio Slated For Commencement Address

TWO RECORD CLASSES

Services to be Held at College Auditorium Thursday Morning

The halls of East Central today resounded with parting confidences, hurried congratulations and a general air of finality in the conclusion of another mile stone in the educational progress of the institution, which tomorrow sends its greatest degree and life certificate classes to receive the awards of graduation.

While the institution overflowed with an abundance of rejoicing at the completion of a banner year in student activities and general progress of the College a note of regret was discernible among the ranks of students who have spent years in meriting the highest awards of graduation.

Every detail for the commencement exercises had been completed today and East Central was prepared to permit another exodus of educators and prepared citizens of the highest type into the East Central district to weld their ways into the affairs of the communities they represent.

Eight and 9 o'clock classes will be held tomorrow and students will again assemble for a short fifteen-minute period at 1 o'clock for the final meeting of classes during the school year.

Corson Honored Guest
With Dr. O. T. Corson of Western College for Women at Oxford, O., here today, President A. Linscheid was optimistic over the prospects for the most imposing baccalaureate services ever held at East Central. Doctor Corson is a nationally prominent educator and his baccalaureate address is considered a fitting climax to the most successful year in the history of East Central. Doctor Corson was a distinguished visitor here during the annual district education association meeting last year and was one of the outstanding visitors present. President Linscheid was openly pleased with the prospects of having Doctor Corson here for the address of the 1924 College exercises.

President Linscheid extended a cordial welcome to the citizens of Ada to attend the closing exercises tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at the College auditorium.

Record Classes to Graduate
The commencement program tomorrow will be directed in honor of the record graduating classes of East Central. Twenty-six students will receive degrees, the largest class in the history of East Central. Another record class is the life certificate students, 132 in number, will receive the awards of the institution tomorrow. Forty-nine will receive diplomas in the preparatory department or high school of the College.

East Central may well feel proud of her offering to the East Central district. In the degree class, a number of students have passed the early years of youth and returned to wrest higher education in the classrooms of East Central after serving as instructors in the schools of the district for a number of years. Several of those receiving degrees are heads of families while others have battled with the problems of life in many forms before returning to complete their education.

The life certificate class is also one of unusual standing in accomplishments of its personnel as well as the number represented.

Following is the program for the baccalaureate exercises at the College Thursday morning:

Processional.—East Central orchestra.
Invocation.—Rev. Chas. Widney.
Suito.—Girls Glee Club.
Announcements.—President Linscheid.

Vocal Solo.—Bonnie Callis.
Commencement address.—Dr. O. T. Corson.
Violin solo.—Lillian Strite.
Conferring degrees and granting certificates.—President Linscheid.
Selections.—Male Quartet.
Recessional.—East Central orchestra.

The following will receive degrees in the commencement exercises tomorrow morning:

Mrs. Lessie Mae Bolton Howard.
A. B. Almeda Adams Alexander, A. B. Mrs. Wick Adair, A. B. Eunice Ellis, A. B. Annie Lee Bolton, A. B. Mrs. R. J. Carter, A. B. Edith B. Chapman, A. B. George Crume, B. S. Floyd H. Dorsey, A. B. Virgil H. Durham, A. B. Mrs. Alice Edwards, A. B. Luella Griffith, A. B.
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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

COMMIT THY WAY unto the Lord; trust also in Him; and He shall bring it to pass.—Psalm 37:3, 5.

THE DEAD TOWN

There is nothing deader than a dead town. Try as hard as it may to conceal the facts, the truth is written all over it so that he who runs may read. No camouflage of bluff and bluster can conceal the true situation from anyone who comes within the limits of the community.

A man looking for a place to launch a new business or a new location for an old industry is not going to select a town that is dead. He is going to select a town in which money is plentiful, a town whose business men are progressive and whose residents, as a whole, are prosperous and contented. There are too many live and thriving towns in the world for a man to risk his future in one that is dead.

A town is just like a corporation and the money possessed by its inhabitants is its capital. If this capital is depleted the town will fail just as the corporation, whose capital is depleted through poor management or other causes, fails.

The capital of a community is depleted when its money is spent away from home in a way that brings no return benefit to the community. It takes no great amount of thought to be able to realize that the town, like the individual, cannot last long if it is paying out more money than it takes in.

Many people are apt to overlook the fact that they are stockholders in their town and that their fortunes are bound up with those of the community as a whole. They do not realize that if their town fails—they will fail with it. They—or many of them at least—send their money away to the mail order houses in the great cities, without realizing that they are impairing the capital of their own corporation and that if enough of them pursue that course they will force their corporation into certain bankruptcy.

The merchant is not the only one injured, but he pays taxes, contributes to public charities, churches, etc., and when his business is gone his ability to contribute is gone. The time for all the people to pull together for a live town is while the town is still alive and not after it is dead, for when a town dies it is a long time dead.—Exchange.

THE UNKNOWN—THE FORGOTTEN

In a city of the middle country there lives an aged man. His is a distinguished air. He walks abroad with a cane, tall, erect, dignified, well-groomed. Few greet him as he passes. None stops for even a brief chat. There are lines of sorrow—of pain—in his intellectual face. There is a rebellious, yet wistful, look in his heavy-browed eyes.

The town has grown up about him, but he is a stranger—a stranger despite the fact that once he was known to all his neighbors and represented them in the halls of congress. A stranger, and yet once his name was known from one end of the country to the other for he was a leader of his party at Washington and the chief character on one side of a memorable battle of wits and ability there. Fame was his, but—it fled.

A few doors from this man's home lives another elderly citizen—just an ordinary citizen who still works by day, pays his taxes, keeps his sidewalks clear of snow in winter and contentedly dozes of an evening over his paper.

He never held office, never took part in politics save as a regular voter, never belonged to a club, never gained even ordinary social or business prominence. Fame never gave him a glance of recognition. Always—always he has been unknown beyond his little environment. But he has no regrets, no wrecked illusions, no memories that hurt. In his ruddy, round and smiling face there is pure happiness written in the sparkle of his eyes, the up-curve of his lips.

Bubbling humor is his and he laughs with his family and, on occasion, rallies and cheers and jokes his dignified and sorrowful friend up the street who once sat in the seats of the mighty.

The happiness of living unknown knows not how to measure the poignant, tragic pain of living forgotten.—Oklahoma City News.

The decision of the two federal judges of Chicago that the president has no power to issue a pardon in civil contempt cases is one of the most dangerous attempt at the assumption of power in modern history. If such a ruling is permitted to stand every citizen of the nation will be at the mercy of the federal judges. A judge might be as tyrannical as Nero and send men to jail on the most trivial of excuses or trumped charges and there would be no redress. Justice would indeed be dead if there were no power to remedy abuses of power. Of course if the president has no power of pardon in such cases it would follow that the governors of the states would not possess it either. One can well imagine what a crooked judge would do to his enemies in such event.

Gov. Pinchot of Pennsylvania, a Roosevelt Republican declares that the issue in the coming campaign will be "common honesty." Perhaps Albert B. Fall and Harry Daugherty would be good men to lead their party, since they brought a great gob of trouble on it.

Champions Business Methods In Affairs of Fraternal Societies



MRS. MARY E. LA ROCCA



THOMAS F. McDONALD

CHICAGO—Fraternal societies of the United States, under business administrations, are entering upon the period of their greatest usefulness and prosperity, according to W. R. Shirley, of Muskogee, Okla., president of the National Fraternal Congress, in an address at the meeting of the Presidents Section here.

"Business methods in fraternal societies imply no sacrifice of fraternal spirit," said Mr. Shirley. "Business methods are filling empty pews in churches, financing charities, raising money in philanthropic movements. Fraternalism plus business means for fraternalism more efficient power for good in a wider field."

But grave problems are ahead. Tennessee has passed a law taxing fraternal societies on the same level as old-line insurance companies. "Such laws are unjust. Fraternal societies are not commercial. Fraternal insurance makes no profits. That is the answer of the fraternal orders."

"Whether to fight such laws in the courts or in politics is a question for future determination. But the time is here when the fraternalists must stand together as a unit in combatting such hostile legislation."

The National Fraternal Congress is composed of the great fraternal societies of America with an aggregate membership of 10,000,000 and aggregate insurance benefits of 10,000,000,000. Thomas F. McDonald, Chicago, of the Catholic Order of Foresters, is vice-president and Mrs. Mary E. LaRocca, Omaha, Supreme Guardian of Woodmen Circle, a member of the executive board.

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Dr. Eliot vs. Dr. Butler
(Tulsa Tribune)

Charles W. Eliot, president emeritus of Harvard University, is the most eminent educator in America, and one of this country's distinguished citizens. He disagrees fundamentally with Nicholas Murray Butler, that champion of political and social reactionism who interested public interest in the prohibition controversy by his recent attack on the Eighteenth amendment. Doctor Eliot's statement in defense of prohibition as an American concept of enlightenment is so excellent that it deserves to be prominently displayed in the public press as was Doctor Butler's disgusting tirade. But since there is nothing startling about Doctor Eliot's view, it has not received much notice.

Replying to a letter from the Federal Council of Churches, the Harvard leader said: "An overwhelming majority of the teachers and educators of our country believe in bringing up all children not to use alcohol in any form for the sake of their own health and of the public health, and also believe that the reasons for the abolition of alcoholism should be taught in all schools as part of the regular instruction in personal and community hygiene."

"The testimony now being given by manufacturers, physicians, nurses and social workers as to the improvement in the condition of the population at large which has taken place since the Eighteenth amendment was adopted is so potent that it will soon convince the great majority of the American population, both native and foreign, that the complete ban of alcoholic drinks will result in enormous benefits to any people that accomplishes it."

"The prohibitory legislation is being better and better enforced, and its complete enforcement will follow after a time upon the appointment of enforcement officers on the merit system instead of the spoils system. The first batch of officers to enforce the prohibition legislation were all spoils men, that is, were appointed by members of the senate and house of representatives in their personal or party interests; and inevitably a large proportion of the men so appointed turned out to be either morally or mentally incompetent."

"I venture to add to these statements of opinion the following prophecy: Neither the Republican nor the Democratic party will venture to put a 'wet' plank into its party platform at the coming Presidential election. Even the wettest of the politicians see the strong trend of public opinion toward the enforcement of all the laws against the manufacture and sale of alcoholic drinks. This prophecy is based on the extraordinary progress of democracy throughout the world during the past ten years, a progress which has been characterized by active support of all promising means of promoting the public welfare. Among these means there is none better than the abolition of alcoholism."

It is plainly evident that, despite his 90 years, Doctor Eliot possesses a keener mind and a truer understanding of American democracy than does Nicholas M. Butler who is 30 years his junior.

Newkirk—Completion of new bridge over Big Beaver creek gives Newkirk direct line to Lyman. Oklahoma cotton crop for 1924 reported to be better in quality than the crops of southern plantations.

SEA DOGS OF GERMAN NAVY SEEK FARMING

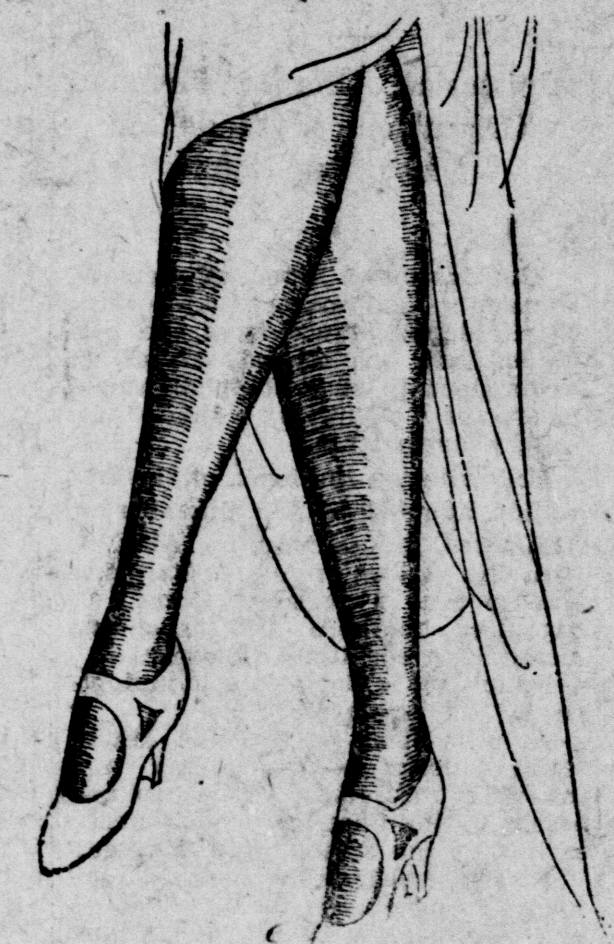
KIEL, Germany.—Former German naval officers to the number of 145 have become farmers. The land apparently has had a stronger call than might have been expected in the case of seafaring men. Eight of these officers became farmers in foreign lands, and the remainder are in the German republic. They are said to be happy.

There were 2,800 commissioned officers in the German navy when the war began. Of these 647 were killed and 432 were retained in the navy, which now consists of only a slight coast defense. Consequently 1,691 officers had to seek new vocations. One officer only got a foreign naval job; he became a commander in the Paraguayan navy.

Banks and financial institutions gave employment to 98 ex-officers and a similar number went into municipal and state administrative offices. One former admiral is now a courier in the German Foreign office. Fifty-seven ex-officers have become merchants. One hundred in all have gone abroad, half of them having become clerks. The professions of most of the others have not been reported.

These figures are supplied by an organization of ex-officers which has sought to find employment for its members.

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City Briefs

Get it at Gwin & Mays.

Rev. Charles Widney went to Holdenville this afternoon.

Sewing wanted, 513 West 9th. 5-20-3*

For expert lawn mower repairing call 273.—A. J. Clelland at Haynes Hdw. 5-1-1mo

William B. Miller left this afternoon for Memphis after completing the school year at Ada high school.

Beautiful living room suite and rug for sale. Phone 525 or 19. 5-19-3t

Evangelistic services beginning Sunday, May 25 at the Church of Christ. C. L. Wilkerson of Springfield, Missouri, evangelist. 5-21-3t

Mrs. J. W. Brents of Porter, Oklahoma, is the guest of her sisters, Mrs. Jesse Warren and Mrs. J. L. Sanders.

SEYBOLD. 75c CLEANERS 4-18-2m*

City loans, inspection made this week, quick service, easy terms. See W. T. Melton, phone 108, 118 S. Townsend. 5-20-3t

Mrs. Robert Crudup and little daughter left today for their home in Tulsa after a two-weeks visit with her mother.

Flowers make most appropriate gifts for high school or college graduates.—Ada Greenhouse. Phone 449. 5-19-4t

Ralph's Shoe Shop has recently received a shipment of Menestee flexible sole leather for ladies shoes. 5-19-3t

Mmes. C. W. Plumley and Stanley Dean of Fort Worth arrived Tuesday evening. The first named will visit her daughter Mrs. M. C. Griggs by and family and the latter her parents, R. W. Allen and wife.

See W. E. Harvey for used Fords, all models phone 696. 4-3-1mo

See Nettles & Nettles for Mohawk tires and service. 4-17-1m

The barber shop of J. L. Adams on South Stockton was burglarized Tuesday night and about \$30 worth of stuff was reported missing today. Late this afternoon police were on trail of a suspect who will probably be taken into custody for examination.

See W. E. Harvey for used Fords, all models phone 696. 4-3-1mo

Motor Sales Co. parts and accessories for all cars. 3-12-1t

Word has been received here that Ira D. Row, formerly of Ada is now in New York studying voice and has recently signed a contract with a New York producer to appear in the musical success, "Peg of My Dreams" under the name of Richard Renaud.

Cars washed and greased \$1.50. Phone 54. Red Ball Filling Station. 3-26-1t

McCarthy Bros. can fix that old tire or tube. Phone 855. 116-18 S. Townsend. 7-7-1t

A. A. Lucas and S. M. Shaw made a canvass of the business houses this morning to secure an agreement to close tomorrow morning from 10 until 11:30 in order that all may attend the graduating exercises of East Central Teachers college. This afternoon Secretary Williams of the Retailers Association stated that a majority had agreed to close and that the other were invited to follow suit.

Who sells Federal Tires? The Square Deal! 11-12-1t

Russell Battle & Co., Willard Service and Sales. Phone. 140. 8-6-1m.

We drain and wash four crank case free. The Square Deal Service and Filling Station. 10-3-1t.

MOUNDS GIRL WINNER OF ADA NEWS MEDAL

To Miss Florence Meyers of Mounds, Okla., goes the honor of winning the first gold medal offered by The Ada Evening News for the best student in the East Central State Teachers College. She averaged 94.57 percent in all her studies for the entire scholastic year.

Miss Meyers is a freshman in the college department and is spending her first year at East Central. She comes from a farm, her father being engaged in farming at this time.

The winning of this honor is considered one of the highest at East Central, not on account of the medal but because it represents scholarship the one thing that has made East Central so well known.

During the last two terms many students have put forth efforts to capture the prize, President Linscheid announced. Several others were close followers of the successful contestant.

The winner was chosen by members of the faculty.

Jap Premier to Resign TOKIO, May 21.—Premier Kiyoura, whose government was severely defeated in the recent elections, stated yesterday at a cabinet meeting that he had definitely determined to resign shortly, according to Japanese newspapers.

NEWS NOTES FROM MOVIELAND

Marjorie Rambeau, stage and screen star, started her dramatic career at the ripe age of twelve, and at thirteen was doing "Camille," "Under Two Flags," and similar classics and was called "the youngest leading lady on the Atlantic Coast."

Just now she is playing in vaudeville, for the first time and she says it is like taking a vacation. She plays in a thirty-minute skit entitled "Bracelets." I talked to her recently at the Palace Theater in Cleveland.

When asked about her screen experiences she said they were "years and years ago" and she hardly remembered them.

Pictures she considered too hard work as she was appearing on the legitimate stage at the time she was working in them. She liked "The Fortune Teller" best of her pictures. It was directed by Albert Capellani, an Italian and pioneer in the art of picture directing.

Miss Rambeau has been in vaudeville for about three months and will continue for a short time longer, then she expects to begin rehearsals on a new play she has in mind and on which she is studying at present. She is a "native daughter" of California, she told me, but her professional life has kept her largely in New York. For a year and a half she played "The Goldfish," in which her friend, Constance Talmadge, is starring just now.

"I just had a wire from Constance," she said, "saying that I must see her picture. She came to see me play in it a number of times."

Rex Ingram, the director whose "Scaramouche" is considered one of the best pictures of the year,



Marjorie Rambeau.

bought a Moorish palace in Algiers when he was there filming his latest picture, "The Arab," soon to be released. After a rest in Florida Mr. Ingram plans to return to Africa and to occupy his palace. His wife (Alice Terry) is to join him in New York after a visit to her mother in Hollywood, and go to Africa with him. Alice Terry and Ramon Navarro, the principals of "Scaramouche," are the only two Americans appearing in "The Arab."

PRICELESS WORKS OF MASTERS SHOWN

Fortune in Valuable Paintings On Display at Oklahoma City

OKLAHOMA CITY, May 21.—An exhibition of paintings by well known American and European artists, valued at more than \$500,000 and a collection of bronzes, assembled by Samuel McClellan Yunt and Miss Katherine Yunt, art collectors of this city, is being held here in the new Elks home.

More than 150 canvases from the brushes of the leading modern painters and several works of the old masters, as well as numerous pieces of bronz and miniatures are in the showing. The collection of the National Association of Women Painters and Sculptors is also on exhibition. The display which opened May 19 will continue until May 30. A committee of prominent art lovers of Oklahoma City is assisting in presenting the art works.

A feature of the showing will be interpretative display of several paintings. The innovation, originated by Mr. Yunt, calls for the showing of a single picture, under lights with all other lights in the hall extinguished. A pianist plays the motif of the picture, while an art critic explains the masterpiece.

The most famous painting in the collection is Sir Joshua Reynolds' "Mary, Countess of Rothes," valued at \$12,000. The most costly canvass is the French painter, Monticelli's "The Peacock Garden," worth \$20,000. Renoir's "Bend in the River at Argenteuil," and Felix Ziem's "Venetian Fete," are other famous masterpieces in the collection. "Autumn Twilight," from the brush of Dwight W. Byron, and said to be the greatest American landscape painting, also is being shown. There are several Innes and Grant works.

Of the bronzes, "Fantasie" by Harriett W. Frisvold and the "Sun Dial" designed by Brenda Putman, one of the most famous American sculptors have prominent places.

Music clubs are assisting in the exhibition by preparing daily musicals.

Cooper May Fight Young Stribling In Waco, Reported

OKLAHOMA CITY.—An offer for Arch Cooper, middleweight champion of the southwest, to meet Young Stribling in Waco in July, was awaiting Cooper here Tuesday when he returned to Oklahoma City from Ponca City where he won a decision over Elmer McMullen Monday night.

This offer followed Cooper's decisive victory over Johnny Clemens in Waco last week. Clemens was rated the best middleweight in Texas.

Since McMullen is the undisputed champion of Kansas, Cooper now is the middleweight king of the southwest.

"Of course I will fight Stribling, anywhere, anytime," Cooper said. I am not saying that I will beat him, but I'm not afraid to try it, and who knows but what I might surprise him. I never was in better shape in my life. I am improving with every engagement and I expect to have several more between now and July.

Unique Table Graces Cedar City CEDAR CITY, Utah, May 20.—biblical many colored coat of Joseph has a rival in the modern world of cabinet making in the form of a library table made by W. W. Flannigan, engineer of the southern branch of the Utah Agricultural College here. The top of the table is 32x22 inches and contains in its surface 18,200 pieces of wood representing 91 varieties.

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ADVERTISING EXPERTS TO DISCUSS THEIR TROUBLES

(By the Associated Press) INDIANAPOLIS, May 21.—The rank and file of the Association of Newspaper Advertising Executives have selected the matters to be brought before that body at its annual convention at Columbus, June 9-11, according to Frank T. Carroll, Indianapolis, president. Of the hundred or more problems suggested for discussion, the program committee selected those that were proposed by the largest number of persons.

National advertising will be discussed June 10. William A. Thomsen, director of the Bureau of Advertising, A. N. P. A., will be one of the speakers. The Association of Newspaper Advertising Executives, meeting with the Association of Newspaper Classified Advertising Managers, will cover classified advertising problems that are of interest to both organizations.

General advertising management is the subject for June 11. An important part of this session will be the proposal of a code of ethics covering varied problems and practices of newspaper advertising management.

Three separate noon luncheons also are on the program. Men representing newspapers published in cities of less than 75,000 population will meet, representatives of morning newspapers published in cities of more than 75,000 will get together at another luncheon, while the third group will consist of newspapermen from the larger cities.

Taxpayers Slow In Claiming Refund on Illegal Tax of 1920

Taxpayers of Pontotoc county, justly entitled to the benefits of the refund amount received from the state through the action of the last legislature, continue to hesitate about claiming their dues from the county.

Up to date only \$6,490.27 have been paid out to taxpayers of Pontotoc county through the refund, leaving a total of \$14,486.35 out of the original quota of \$20,976.62 for Pontotoc county.

County Treasurer J. W. Westbrook expressed desire to apportion the entire fund out to those entitled to the refund as soon as possible.

Killed in Auto Crash

MELBOURNE, Australia, May 21.—Capt. Andrew Leung, former holder of the world's airplane altitude record, was killed this morning when the automobile in which he was riding crashed into a fence during a dense fog. Lang was driving in a 240 hour endurance test. He was a nephew of Andrew Lang, the English author.

Ford Bill Silenced

WASHINGTON, May 21.—A motion to report the Ford bill providing for the leasing of Muscle Shoals was lost by a vote of 10 to 6 today in the senate agricultural committee.

More Ku Klux Klan Records

WASHINGTON, May 21.—Additional records of the Ku Klux Klan are to be brought to Washington under an agreement reached today for inspection by a special senate committee investigating the election contest against Senator Mayfield of Texas.

Seek to Acquire Money

WASHINGTON, May 21.—The Wichita Petroleum company, filed a motion in the supreme court today to have its lands, leases and money now impounded in the hands of receivers of the Red river boundary dispute returned free of all costs connected with the receivership incurred by litigation.

The diplomatic and consular interests of Turkey in the United States are cared for by Spain.

Society

MRS. BYRON NORRELL, Editor Phone 996 between 10 a. m. and 12 o'clock Phone 507 between 1 p. m. and 3 o'clock

Gorosis Announcement The Sorosis will meet Friday afternoon at 2:30 at the Chamber of Commerce rooms.

For sometime the club has held its meetings in the room in the Convention Hall reserved for the use of ladies' clubs, but at the last meeting it was decided that the need of the room for Mrs. Duvall's home demonstration work and as a rest room for the wives and children of customers from the rural districts in town for the day, is so urgent that the Sorosis would cheerfully give up their interest in the room and move up stairs. If the others do likewise the room now occupied as an office for the demonstration agents will be turned over to them.

The Sorosis is also preparing to establish a reading room open to both city and country.

FINAL MEETING OF YEAR HELD FOR FORUM

The Forum Literary society met at the College Monday evening, at seven-thirty o'clock. This was the last meeting of the year, or until next September. The greater number of Forum members were present, and great interest was manifested.

The following program was given: Song—Onward Christian Soldiers, by the assembly. Scripture reading by the Chaplain. Talk by Moss Wimbish, Exposition by Odous Honaker, and Jokes by Mr. A. D. Patton.

During the business session after the program the officers for next year were elected. Those elected to fill the positions next year are: President, Mr. John Ryan; Vice-President, Edmund Low, Sponsor, Mr. Zimmerman; Secretary and Treasurer, Zelma Chadd, Reporter, Katherine House, Sergeant-at-arms, Ollie Gray and Chaplain, Nolan Hall.

The work of the Forum has been successful this year and we are sure it will improve each year. The Forum owes credit to the sponsor and president for the great leadership they have offered, and the interest they have taken in Literary work.

Y. W. A. MEETS WITH MISSES HENDERSON

Misses Nellie and Fannie Henderson were hostesses to the Y. W. A. at their home 726 East 6th street Tuesday evening. Cut flowers were used profusely for decorations throughout the house.

After a short business session, a social hour was enjoyed followed by delicious refreshments served to the following members: Mildred Robertson, Daisy Hawkins, Verna Shirley, Faye Laird, Dona Mae Boud, Lorene Neal, Inez Neal, Irene Walker, Katherine Stone, Mary E. Hatcher, Estelle Jackson, Carrie Louise Harris, Gladys Luther, Hazel Chadd, Claudia Thomas, Pearl Harrison, Oneta Graham, the sponsors, Mrs. Webster and Mrs. Evans.

EARP-MADDOX.

The marriage of Mr. Tom E. Earp of Oklahoma City and Mrs. Gladys Maddox was solemnized today at 11 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Haraway, South Broadway, brother-in-law and sister of the bride. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. C. Weith, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Ardmore who used the ring ceremony.

The wedding was a quiet home affair, only a few intimate friends and members of the family being present. Out of town relatives were Mrs. G. H. Bruce, Ardmore, grandmother of the bride, Mrs. Margaret Foster, Ardmore, an aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley R. Bruce, Oklahoma City. The groom was accompanied by James Trulove of Oklahoma City.

The couple left immediately after the ceremony for Oklahoma City where they will make their home.

Mrs. Earp is a daughter of Mrs. S. M. Torbett of this city and grew to young womanhood here, making a host of friends among all classes. At one time she was a teacher in the Ada schools and later was deputy county treasurer. During the past year she has held a responsible position at Oklahoma City.

Local Gas Meter Reader Attends University Class

Drew Thomas, of this city, meter foreman of the MacThwaite Oil & Gas Company, represented his company at the short course for gas metermen given by the College of Engineering, University of Oklahoma, at Norman, Okla., in co-operation with the Oklahoma Corporation Commission and the Oklahoma Utilities Association.

The course lasted three days, May 12, 13 and 14, and proved very helpful to gas metermen in their work of repairing, testing and regulating gas meters. Sixty-six public utility men attended the short course, representing gas companies in every section of the state.

CLAIMS RAILWAY MEASURE WOULD PROVE DISASTER

OKLAHOMA CITY, May 21.—Enactment of railroad legislation now before congress would force the "majority of the nation's railways into bankruptcy," C. D. Morris of Chicago, assistant chairman of the Western Railway committee on public relations, told the convention of Oklahoma grain dealers and millers association today.

Morris attacked the Howell-Barkley bill calling for the abolition of the United States railway labor board declaring it would create a "closed shop political body."

Buy it—rent it—sell it—find it with a NEWS want ad.

Claims Dogs Not Poisoned by Policemen

The extermination of illegitimate canines in the city of Ada is confined strictly to musketry methods, according to a ultimatum from the offices of Mayor Somer Jones and Police Chief Sam Hargis.

The police chief and mayor emphatically deny that any of their executions of dogs were accomplished with poison.

The purpose of the public denial of any use of poison in the official execution of stray dogs was prompted by rumors coming to the ears of the executives to the effect that police had used poison in killing dogs.

The police department, through its chief Hargis, takes the stand of being anxious to prosecute anyone poisoning dogs other than their own and promises as much vigilance in running down parties who have been responsible for poisoning dogs as they have in shooting stray, unlicensed dogs.

Chief Hargis stated that several dogs of value as well as others, which had become attached to households had been mysteriously poisoned recently and police members are making an active campaign to find the guilty parties.

In a final denial of charges attached to the police personnel, Chief Hargis stated that no policemen would be retained on the force if guilty of such a law violation.

Dennison Slated To Oppose Ada Diamond Stars

Encouraged by a notable victory Sunday over the Durant baseball club, Ada's Independents are ready to tangle with the diamond aggregation from Denison again here Sunday, Manager A. O. Green announced today.

The Denison club thrilled a horde of fans here several weeks ago when they came from behind in the ninth inning and converted a hopeless defeat into a sensational victory for themselves.

The Denison club announces that they will come stronger than ever before Sunday and promise to give the local fans some excitement for their money.

Farm Bill Sidetracked.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—The McNary-Hughes farm relief bill was sidetracked by the house today on agreement for consideration of miscellaneous measures. Debate will be cellaneous measures. Debate will be

Discussed World Court WASHINGTON, May 21.—The senate foreign relations committee devoted two hours today to a general discussion of world court proposals but adjourned until tomorrow without having reached a decision on any important point.

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SPRING AND SUMMER COLD

Conquered in 30 Minutes.

The stubbornest Spring or Summer Cold—the most annoying cold of all—with all its disgusting sniffles, sneezing, eyes, dull headache and general misery, flies away usually in 30 minutes, with Rinex, a new cause and clears the whole cold condition right out of your system. Complete relief guaranteed in 5 hours—or no cost.

Free Trial Offer.

Just now, through a special introductory arrangement, you can obtain a trial treatment entirely FREE. Simply go to any of the drug stores named below and ask for a trial package of RINEX. No obligation at all on your part. But be sure to ask for your free treatment within the next three days—this offer is limited. It may be obtained in this city at Wozencraft's Drug Store, Gwin & Mays. Adv.

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GOOD EVENING!

The Settee Customer says: "Little Ellabelle Hepplewhite, who is a member of the 8th Grade 'Graduate' class this year, will read a paper on 'Life and Literary Works of Elyonr Glynn at her closing' school. Th' big legged pants don't help weak knees none."

OUR DAILY REMINDER

New Magazines are here: —The Red Book —The American —Good Housekeeping

THOMPSON'S DRUG STORE

PHONE 10

Lodge and Club Notices

Notice.

All who have been asked by the O. E. S. committee to take part in the play, Mr. and Mrs. Polytick, will please meet in the Chamber of Commerce rooms, Convention Hall, Thursday evening at 7:30. 5-21-2t

Notice O. E. S.

Regular meeting of Ada Chapter No. 78 in the Masonic Hall at 8 o'clock. Initiation. Officers are urged to be present and all visitors will be cordially welcome.

SIR KNIGHTS ATTENTION

Regular meeting of the Commandery this evening and business of importance to have attention. A full attendance is requested promptly at 8 p. m.—L. S. Chleut, E. C.

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To Late to Classify

WANTED—Reliable family to take Jersey cow for her feed, for a while. Phone 1054-J. 5-21-3td*

FOR SALE—6 thoroughbred barred Rock hens and rooster. Phone 1054-J. 5-20-3td*

Barnsdall—Site secured and construction of new school building to start at once.

Pawhuska—Construction of new Duncan hotel progressing rapidly.

AMERICAN THEATRE

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LEO MALONEY

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—IN—

"Trouble Shooter"

MUSIC MERCHANT SAYS KARNAK IS A WONDER

Foreed to remain bolt upright in a chair to prevent bloating, indigestion from stopping his breathing, while his eyes craved sleep and his body longed for rest in a bed, C. J. Harkness, 1725 W. 25th St., Oklahoma City, prominent in the music trade throughout the Southwest, turned to Karnak, the sensational new medicine so widely acclaimed throughout this section.

"I have only had two bottles of Karnak," says Mr. Harkness, "but it has worked wonders. I suffered for six years from stomach trouble and my digestion seemed entirely gone. I had no appetite, and though I longed for sleep I could get little. The minute I tried to go to bed, gas would form and threaten to cut off my wind. I've had to sit up in a chair for hours and hours, gasping for breath.

"But it's a different story now. I go to bed now and my sleep is fine, refreshing and untroubled. My appetite is excellent, and I don't know what indigestion is."

The experience of Mr. Harkness is typical of hundreds of others, who have experienced the benefits of this remarkable medicine.

Karnak is sold in Ada exclusively at Gwin & Mays and in Stonewall at Chas. Burnett's Adv.

Additional SHOWER SALE OFFERINGS FOR ADA PEOPLE

If you have not taken advantage of the reductions made possible by our Showers of Bargains Sale, it will prove well worth your time, not only to inspect these offerings today, but the hundreds of others throughout the store.

Dress Gingham
Assorted fancy patterns in the season's newest colors, fresh, crisp and pretty. Full 26 inches wide which is a handy width for dressmaking, very special —17c

French Ratines
Imported French Ratines in assorted new seasonal colored plaids, intricately woven in the most attractive designs. 36 inches wide, reduced from 1.50 to the special price of —1.10

Noveltie Ratines
French made Ratines in assorted heather and plaid mixtures, light blues, greens, tans and orchids. 36 inches wide, regular \$1.25 value for a Shower Sale inducement —89c

Dress Voiles
36-inch Pinehurst Voiles in delightful new summery patterns, figured, dotted and floral, devalue for a Shower Sale inducement —44c

HEMMED SHEETS Special, 1.45

Standard full size sheets, 81x90 inches. Of finest workmanship throughout. Plain hemmed, seamless. Best bleach. Sale price —1.45

PILLOW CASES Special, 35c

Pillow cases to match above sheets. Full 42x36 inch size. Plain hemmed, best bleach. Each —35c

Combination and Durable Wear Shoes for Boys 2.49

Flexible, comfortable, cool and healthy. Constructed same as leather shoes with leather insole next to foot, rubberized outer sole, outing blucher style uppers. Light in weight, elk tan color —2.49

OUR 6720 SILK HOSE Special, 89c

Pure thread silk hose for women, double lisle tops and soles. Comes in a variety of new summery high shades, tan bark, airdale, grey, beige, dawn, as well as basic ones, per pair —89c

Shaw's
DEPARTMENT STORE

Pay Gravel

By

HUGH
PENDEXTER

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The stranger laughed boisterously and in response to Dinsdale's questioning glance announced:

"The young lady sees the same brand on the two of us, mister. And I've just tapped the monte bank. I'm banker and dealer. House limit is fifty. That doesn't interest me. And monte is a slow game."

"Banker and dealer, both, eh?" mused Dinsdale, smiling pleasantly. "And what's your idea of a good game?"

The stranger estimated Dinsdale rather shrewdly, and with a drop of the lids glanced at the two big belt-guns.

"Color of the card. Five hundred a guess."

"Get to your table. I'll help you pass the time," said Dinsdale.

"La la! Oh, no! M'sieu is not a gambling man!" trilled the Twenty-one dealer.

Pyrites at the bar was taking his second drink and talking volubly to the patient bartender. A new deck was brought to the monte table and thoroughly shuffled.

"How did you tap the bank?" carelessly asked Dinsdale as he felt for his money.

"Bet two thousand a card would be red."

"Short and sweet. Red ought to be some lucky," mused Dinsdale, producing a stack of greenbacks. "There's five hundred. Give them a cut, please. I call red."

"Black came up. The stranger smiled and remarked:

"When I'm in luck it sticks clear through. Some paper money you're totting. You ought to be the 'green-back man' I've been hearing so much about."

"Deal a card! Red," called Dinsdale.

Black came up. The dealer said, "I don't think you've got enough of the green to last till all these dark cards run out. But of course the deal ends when either color is exhausted."

"That wasn't specified, but let it go—Red."

Red came up—a diamond. Dinsdale swept in the money and asked:

"How did you hurt your head?"

"Think I'm a newspaper?" queried the dealer, smiling frostily. "We're playing at gambling."

"Red." A club showed.

Pyrites was showing the effect of his hurried drinks and was now leaning his back against the bar, glass in hand, and beaming joyously on the monte table. Impartially taking the whole room into his confidence he boasted of his discoveries and reached the glass over his shoulder to be refilled. While he talked two dark and two red cards showed.

"Red!" barked Dinsdale. He won.

"Red!" Again he won. "I'm even,"

STUDENT VOTERS ELECT CONSERVATIVE OFFICERS

NORMAN, May 17.—Student voters of the University of Oklahoma elected a "conservative" ticket thru out the annual spring election and swept out of office the "progressives" who had been in control of the student body during the past year. Administration candidates for election were everywhere beaten, indicating a decided change in student politics since last spring when the "progressive" ticket carried almost to a man.

Gentry Lee of Hugo was given the presidency of the student association by an overwhelming vote. Lee is a junior lawyer and will be awarded bachelor of arts and bachelor of law degrees next spring.

Lealon Lamb of Clinton won the office of vice-presidency; Miss Elizabeth Ball of Oklahoma City that of secretary and John Harvey of Marlow, treasurer.

Wayman Thompson, Nowata, was elected member of the student council at large.

The four leading publications received new staffs, or in some instances retained the old heads. Orville Priestly of Anadarko was elected editor of the Oklahoma Daily, a student morning newspaper issued six days a week, and Jack Neale, of Shawnee was elected business manager.

Burt Ashby of Dallas, Texas, was elected business manager of the Whirlwind, monthly comic magazine, and Leterett Edwards, Cordell, was reelected editor. Harold Bellnap of Norman was named member of the publications board, governing board of all student publications.

FITZHUUGH

The baccalaureate sermon was preached Sunday night. There was a large crowd and everyone enjoyed it.

The closing program will be Thursday and Friday nights. Everyone is invited to come.

Mr. Childers, and several other singers visited Fitzhugh Sunday and there was singing Sunday afternoon

he said as the dealer waited for him to name the color.

"And quitting?" sneered the dealer. Dinsdale shook his head. "It's slow. It tries me. Two thousand on a single card. What say?"

The other stared up into the steady eyes for a fraction of a minute, then shrugged his shoulders and lightly said:

"All in a lifetime. I'll go you."

He counted out two thousand dollars in greenbacks.

With a dry laugh Dinsdale observed:

"They'll be calling you the 'green-back man' next. But I'll be mighty glad to get them. Never could get enough greenbacks."

The stranger took the deck in his left hand, poised thumb and finger ready to deal a card. Dinsdale quietly informed him: "I couldn't help seeing the bottom card. I'm sticking to red."

And his hand fell to his side.

The stranger's eyes dilated until they reminded Dinsdale of the yellow orbs of Sitting Bull, the owl, and for a moment he seemed to hesitate. Then he slowly turned the top card. It was the ace of diamonds. With his left hand Dinsdale pulled in the money, his gaze never quitting the set face across the table. Pyrites, growing noisy at the bar, alone broke the breathless silence of the room.

Leaning back and clasping his hands before him the dealer said:

"I don't mind your winning. I'd rather win, but it doesn't give me heart trouble to lose. But I do mind your telling me you know the bottom card."

"I thought it right I should tell you," serenely returned Dinsdale, now standing erect, the money still clutched in his left hand, his right hand hovering over a gun.

"It was the same as saying I was thinking of dealing the bottom card," continued the dealer, speaking very slowly. "Now just to prove what kind of a bluffer you are I'll bet five hundred, about my whole pile, that you can't name the bottom card."

Ugly lines drew Dinsdale's face into a snarl.

"Keep your hands away from that deck," he sharply commanded. "I'll take that bet, but some one besides you must turn the deck over. Pick whoever you please in this room."

"D-n you!" softly murmured the dealer.

Pyrites advanced toward them, shouting in a raucous voice:

There was an old woman, had three sons—

"Drop it! Listen to me carefully. Sober up. Keep your mouth shut. The man who calls himself 'Easy' isn't as easy as he pretends. I'm positive he's the man I cracked over the head with my gun barrel up on the divide."

CHAPTER VIII

The Trap at Mato Tipi.

Dinsdale was very curious for the latest news from Deadwood City, but Scissors galloped ahead until they were clear of the town and defeated all attempts at conversation. When the picture-man slackened his pace it was to ask:

"You are still carrying considerable money with you?"

"About thirty-five hundred more than I had when I left Deadwood. Took that much from the fellow with the busted head. I'm remembering that I owe you a prize for tipping the deck."

"I wasn't thinking of that. I knew you'd treat me all right. Any one could have tipped the deck, but a wakan withshasha is better than a common man," gravely said Scissors. "I've learned things from being around gambling places. Only a road agent, or a gambler would bet so much money on one card like that man did."

"I bet like he did," reminded Dinsdale, his eyes glittering.

"You're no road agent," promptly declared Scissors. "You haven't any partners up here. You may be a train robber. It's no business of mine if you're one or the other. But that man back there worries me. He's no gambler or I'd have seen him in Deadwood. A man willing to bet as he did wouldn't hang around Rapid City, drinking Calvin's whisky and singing his foolish songs. Not being a gambler, nor a miner, he must be an agent. As robbing folks is his business he won't knuckle down to losing so much money, nor letting you get away with what was your own. If I was a card-man I'd bet we'd be held up inside the next ten miles."

Dinsdale was frankly concerned, although he tapped his guns and grimly declared:

"Let them come. You just lay low and when they heave in sight leave it to me to receive them."

"My old owl would know better than to make such talk. He'd know the agents would never give you a chance to pull a gun. The man with the sore head will tell his mates—and he has men within call—that it'll be dangerous to give you a show. We're fools to be following this road to be overtaken. Your horse is tired. Mine isn't much good. They've got the best horseflesh in the hills. This minute they're probably pounding after us, taking it easy so's not to overheat us till we're quite a few miles from Rapid City."

Dinsdale glanced over the winding back trail, then pleaded his companion by saying:

"I'm not a fool even if I do wear two belt-guns. We'll swing one side if you think best. I have quite a lot of money on me in greenbacks and a decent pot of gold. What's more, San Juan Joe is in a hurry to see me on a business deal. I can run just as smart as I can fight."

"Good! Now you make a medicine talk!" cried Scissors; and within the next quarter of a mile they turned down a narrow gorge that ran east.

They followed this for less than two miles and then swung back until they were moving parallel to the stage road and separated from it by a long ridge. Pointing to the ridge Scissors announced:

"From the top of that one can look down on the stage road. If we had time to spare we could get up there and see if the soreheaded man and his friends are after us."

"We'll take time. I'd like to be sure if that's Mr. Easy's game," declared Dinsdale.

Scissors turned in toward the ridge and galloped to a clump of spruce and

which every one enjoyed very much. Miss Neva Hart has returned home. She has been teaching school. Everyone welcomes her back.

Mrs. Varner Oliphant of Okmul-

gee is visiting relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Easley were visitors here Sunday.

CURRIE LOCKS.

secured his horse. Dinsdale did like wise. As they neared the crest Scissors directed:

"Take off your hat and play Indian. Just below us the road narrows. Stage drivers call it the 'bottle.' May be Sorehead hasn't had time to fetch his friends along. Maybe they're taking it comfortable and planning to jump us after we've camped. We'll see."

They cautiously lifted their heads and pulled aside the grass. They watched for a minute and then beheld some objects rapidly advancing into the middle distance. They were horse men and riding furiously. Dinsdale counted six. From their elevated po-

sition it was impossible to distinguish one from another except the man who rode next to the leader. He wore something white about his head.

"My debt to you increases, Scissors," muttered Dinsdale. "The second man was Easy, and he's after my money. The way they're traveling shows they're keen to have it over with as soon as possible."

"I'm very wakan. My pictures are wakan. But the pictures I see inside my head are taku wakan—most mysterious and wonderful. I dream of hawks, which is very lucky," proudly retorted Scissors. "Now we must get back to the horses and ride fast. For there's another gorge ahead and it's possible Sorehead will begin to suspect we're off the road and ride down the gorge to head us off. I shall feel better when we are beyond it."

(Continued Tomorrow)

CARTER COUNTY SEEKS FARMER COLONISTS

ARDMORE, (Special).—On the line with the proposed plan to form a stock company, purchase lands, and sell to good tenant farmers on easy terms and long time, there has been a suggestion made that colonization might be effected in certain sections of the county, and the plan is being investigated.

As an example, the First Methodist church of this city owns 1,000 acres of land situated east of Ardmore and south of Providence, which is well suited for truck farming. It has been proposed to cut this tract up into 40-acre farms and sell to good tenants on terms that mean they can pay for it, and the land will bring cash to the Methodists of this city.

This land was donated to the Methodist church by one of the parishioners, and those who are in position to know state the tract very desirable for fruit and truck growing.

Expert peach growers who have visited this section of Oklahoma state they never saw finer colored, larger, or better flavored Elberta peaches than those grown about Providence, and without exception predict this will become the greatest fruit belt in the southwest if some one will start the ball in motion.

The committee from the farm congress which is working on a plan similar to the one suggested, will investigate this proposition and see what can be done with it, it was announced Saturday.

GAYLORD MAY SUCCEED WRIGHTSMAN AS REGENT

OKLAHOMA CITY.—(Special.) Governor Trapp was back at his desk today. He cancelled his trip to Stillwater tomorrow. It was announced at his office that within the next two or three days he would appoint the members not only of the long overdue textbook commission, but of the university regents and the state banking board as well.

It is rumored that in place of C. J. Wrightsman, whose resignation has been in the governor's hands for weeks, E. K. Gaylord, publisher of the Oklahoman, will be named chairman of the regents, and that Mrs. Robert Frazier former president of the Federation of Women's clubs, will replace Mrs. J. N. Schwoerke of Oklahoma City, a Walton appointee.

But, if the governor has decided upon the textbook appointees, he has kept their names well to himself, and nobody seems to have an idea who will be named.

Zero Hour—7 a. m. Friday, May 23, Service Recognition Day, in more than 300 towns and cities in Oklahoma, bugles will blow, bombs will burst and victory yells will sound as more than 20,000 Legionnaires "go over the top" in a statewide 12-hour member push to gather in the A. W. O. L.'s and eligible members who have not joined their million buddies of the Legion.

"A thousand members an hour for twelve hours" is the objective, and from the enthusiasm and preparation made for the drive—unique in the history of the state for its magnitude and energy displayed—state Legion officials confidentially expect all member records to be shattered, and Oklahoma to lead all departments of the United States in percentage of members gained.

Not only are Legionnaires themselves, interested in the member push for Service Recognition Day, but the Chief Executive of Oklahoma, aside from declaring, at the request of the American Legion, Friday, May 23, as Service Recognition Day, has addressed to all Legionnaires and other Service Men a letter heartily endorsing the work and principles of the Legion, as appealing to the citizenry of the state—not eligible to membership.

Governor Trapp's letter reads as follows:

"I am very glad to learn that the Oklahoma Department of the American Legion is showing an increase in its membership over that of last year. I note that not content with this your organization is about to enter upon an intensive membership campaign, with an objective in view that would place Oklahoma at the top of the list in the United States for the percentage of new members enlisted over the membership of 1923.

I cannot say too much in commendation of your organization, of the principles for which it stands and the purposes for which it was organized. I have been somewhat familiar with the work of the Oklahoma Legionnaires and it has been my good fortune to have been placed in a position, since the inception of your organization, to be of some little assistance to you and your associates in furthering the cause in which we are all interested, namely the care of our sick and disabled war veterans and the perpetuation of our American principles and institutions.

I believe in the American Legion and heartily endorse the preamble to your Constitution, especially that section in which you declare that it is your purpose "to inculcate a sense of individual obligation to the community, state and nation; to combat the autocracy of both the classes and the masses; to make right the master of might; to promote peace and good will on earth; to safeguard and transmit to posterity the principles of justice, freedom and democracy." Today, many of our communities are disrupted with discord and factionalism. To

Stop That Backache!

Many Ada Folks Have Found the Way.

Is a dull, nerve raking backache wearing you out? Do you feel older and slower than you should? Are you tired, weak and nervous; find it impossible to be happy, or enjoy the good times around you? Then there's something wrong and likely it's your kidneys. Why not get at the cause? Use Doan's Pills—a stimulant diuretic to the kidneys. Your neighbors recommend Doan's. Read what this Ada resident says:

F. M. Jones, 315 N. 13th St., says: "My back ached steadily and my kidneys were disordered. I used Doan's Pills and they helped me a lot."

A FEW YEARS LATER, Mr. Jones said: "I have the same good word for Doan's Pills as when I formerly recommended them. I take Doan's whenever I have occasion to use a kidney medicine."

Price 60c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Pills—the same that Mr. Jones had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

ruined

Many a first impression has been ruined by some seemingly little thing

It pays in life to be able to make people like you. And so often it is some seemingly very little thing that may hold you back.

For example, if a person's teeth are unclean, you will automatically hold this against him. And all the while this same analysis is being made of you.

Listerine Tooth Paste cleans teeth & keeps them. As best dentists have discovered a polishing ingredient that really cleans without scratching the enamel—a difficult problem usually solved.

A large tube of Listerine Tooth Paste is only 25 cents; at your drug store.—Lambert Pharmacal Co., St. Louis, U. S. A.

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Retreading — Patching
All kinds of tire repair
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Dinsdale Counted Six.

offset this growing menace the Legion stands as an organization that could and should advance the principle of friendship, tolerance and brotherly love between all classes and among all men and women.

I regard the American Legion as one of the great and staunch friends of organized government, and if at any time I can be of service to the Legion, or to any of its members, do not hesitate to command me in the future as you have in the past.

Sincerely,
M. E. TRAPP, Governor

Heartily inviting all ex-service men (non-members of the American Legion) to join with their comrades as "Service Men" in times of peace as well as war, Cody Fowler, Department Commander of the American Legion in Oklahoma, has on behalf of the Legion, issued the following letter to "All ex-Service Men of Oklahoma."

To the Ex-Service Men of the State of Oklahoma:

You are familiar with the American Legion. You surely must know the great work that it has done. It is the organization that we thought of while in the service, the one that we dreamed would uselessly continue to work and serve our nation in peace as we then served in war. The American Legion is this organization. It has fulfilled this idea. Our record is one to be proud of and we speak in terms of accomplishment, not promises.

Once again, The American Legion invites you to join. Come unite with your comrades and your friends. Cease being an exservice man and once again become a ser-

vice man. We have worked in behalf of your disabled buddy. We have worked in your behalf. We will continue to do so. We offer you membership in an organization of accomplishment and friendship. Your right to membership will grow dear to you as the years go by. Our eligibility list is closed. This is an organization of the soldiers of yesterday, the young men of today and the men of tomorrow, who will control the destinies of our nation. When you have lived your allotted time and have answered the last bugle call, it is your comrades of the American Legion that will, with their trembling arms, pull the rusty musket to their shoulders and fire the last salute over your earthly remains.

We held out our hand—join us, and join us now. Buddy, you are welcome. CODY FOWLER, Department Commander of the American Legion.

Let a News Want Ad get it.

Your life's diary

'The Kodak Way'

Stall's permanent prints will keep it for you.

Finished every day

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The most satisfactory food is good Bread
Especially if it's

Knott's Very Best Bread

INSIST ON IT

"No bread tastes like ours."

OKLAHOMA LADY TELLS OF HER RECOVERY

Miss King Suffered For Whole Year Until She Turned To Tanlac.



Miss ALTA KING

"When I think of the splendid strength and energy I enjoy since taking Tanlac, I feel like praising this medicine to everyone," is the enthusiastic manner in which Miss Alta L. King, of 1200 1/2 S. Fifth St., Ponca City, Okla., pays tribute to the famous treatment.

"For fully a year, until I took Tanlac, I was in a weak, run-down condition. My appetite had completely forsaken me and I was hardly eating enough to keep body and soul together. I was dreadfully nervous, could get very little restful sleep and felt awfully tired and worn out."

"Tanalac gave me such a grand appetite that I can't seem to eat enough and, oh, how I do enjoy my meals now! Tanlac also steadied my nerves so that I sleep just fine and built me up until I feel like a new person. Tanlac is my only medicine."

Tanalac is for sale by all good druggists. Accept no substitute. Over 40 million bottles sold.

Tanalac Vegetable Pills, for constipation made and recommended by the manufacturers of TANLAC.

TANLAC

Is Sold for \$1 by
Gwin & Mays Drug Store

New Buick at a Bargain

Will be in Ada Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday and have a new BUICK run less than 500 miles that someone is going to get a BARGAIN in. BUICK SEDAN sells now for \$1,670. If interested call Harris Hotel.

Reference: Gale Statler, John Chapman or A. M. Gregg.

S. P. BOYD

THESE WANT AD'S BRING RESULTS

WANT AD'S

The price of advertising under this head is 13 cents a word a day, with a minimum charge of 25 cents. If run by the month, the rate is \$1.25 a line. Except for those who run regular monthly advertising accounts, all classified advertisements must be paid for when given in.

FOR RENT

BOARD and rooms 119 West 13th. 5-21-41*

FOR RENT—Furnished apartments 230 East 14th. Phone 612W. 5-19-6*

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms 503 West 15th. Phone 237J. 5-20-2*

FURNISHED ROOMS, strictly modern and very close in. Phone 88W. 5-20-6*

FOR RENT—Furnished 5-room modern house, garage. 1012 South Stockton. Phone 1147W. 5-20-3*

FOR RENT—Apartment, rooms, board and garage. Mrs. A. A. Aldrich, 117 East 10th. 5-20-3*

FOR RENT—3 unfurnished rooms, 721 West 12th, inquire at 220 West Main. 5-20-3*

FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished rooms, 416 East 10th. Phone 765W. 5-19-3*

FOR RENT—Nice front bed room garage, close in. Phone 922W. Mrs. Wick, 123 West 13th. 5-19-3*

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, garage, also board, 117 East 10th. Mrs. A. A. Aldrich. 5-21-21*

FOR RENT—Modern five room house and garage, well located. W. N. Mays at Gwin & Mays Drug Co. 5-21-61*

FOR RENT—5-room modern house, breakfast room and garage, first house west of First Baptist church on West 15th. Phone 937W. Bob German. 5-19-2*

WANTED

WANTED—Six room furnished house for summer. Call 972. 5-21-21*

WANTED—Reliable family to take Jersey cow for feed, for a while. Phone 1045J. 5-20-3*

WANTED To trade Sieberling cords for your old tires, Ada, Service and Filling Station. 5-7-1mo.

Hats cleaned and rebecked. Miller Bros. Cleaners and Hatters. Phone 422. 4-27-1mo*

WANTED—Your mattress work; cotton or feathers. Phone 170. Ada Mattress Factory, 400 East Twelfth.

WANTED—Three men, who are ambitious and willing to work. Largest sales organization in the U. S., world's 5th industry; applicant must be from 23 to 45 years of age, of neat appearance and able to furnish good references. Experience not necessary, we train you from the ground floor. Earn from \$20 to \$30 per week while learning. If interested in your future, call at Harris Hotel and ask for Mr. Keel after 6 p. m. 5-21-11*

FRANCE NAMES BALLOON TEAM FOR BENNETT CUP CONTEST

(By the Associated Press)

BRUSSELS.—The balloon team which will represent France in the Gordon Bennett Cup race next June has been chosen and France is the first nation to inform the Belgian organizing committee to that effect.

Maurice Bienaimé, Georges Cormier and — F. Laporte were the three aeronauts selected, with Georges Blanchet and Victor Denis as substitutes in case of accident.

Bienaimé won the race in 1912, flying from Stuttgart to Riazan in Russia. Cormier has made more than 150 ascents and Blanchet 200. The latter has won the French Grand Prix for balloons three times.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Ford roadster, good condition, priced right. Terms. Dr. Cummings. 5-21-21*

FOR SALE—6 thoroughbred barred Rock hens and rooster. Phone 1045J. 5-20-3*

FOR SALE—Refrigerator, library table, rocker, girls bicycle, boys bicycle. 833 East 6th. 5-20-3*

FOR SALE—300 acres pasture, 7 miles southeast of Ada, in section 17, range 7 east and township 3 north. Write or phone J. L. Young, Healdton, Okla. 5-13-15*

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PARENT TEACHERS ASSOCIATION OF HAYES SCHOOL

The Hayes school has one of the largest and most progressive P. T. A.'s in the state. Besides the addition of much needed equipment in the rooms, libraries, and playground, an excellent spirit of co-operation has been developed between teacher and parent that has led to the satisfactory solution of any difficulty or misunderstanding that has arisen during the year, without friction.

The retiring officers are: Mrs. Harwell, president; Mrs. J. C. Hynds, vice president; Mrs. Wilson H. Lane, secretary; and Mrs. N. B. Stall, treasurer. The outstanding committees include the social committee, civic committee, library committee, and the ways and means committee.

Brief Annual Report

Treasurer's report: Statement of Parent-Teachers association of Hayes school from Oct. 1, 1923 to April 30, 1924.

DEPOSITS
Balance on hand Oct. 1, 1923 \$17.64
Oct. 1923, deposits 28.15
Nov. 1923, deposits 25.23
Feb. 1924 112.14
March, 1924 25.09
April, 1924 25.95

Total \$234.20

EXPENDITURES
Pictures \$24.00
Annual dues 5.00
Medical supplies 8.40
Playground equipment 59.00
Advertising 10.25
Music for operetta 17.38
Athletic goods 12.50
Moving piano 5.00
Expense of delegation to state convention 14.81
Drum for orchestra, payment 8.00
Miscellaneous expense 7.20

Total \$213.37

Total deposits \$234.20

Total expenditures \$213.37

Balance on hand April 30 \$20.83

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. N. B. STALL, Treas.

Social committee, Mrs. Miles Grigsby, chairman; The social com-

mittee has been instrumental in making each meeting of the P. T. A. a success by having a brief enjoyable program arranged for each occasion.

Civic committee, Mrs. J. C. Hynds, chairman:
Homes visited, 10; garments given to needy children, 30; shoes given to needy children, 8 pairs; stockings given to needy children, 11 pairs; number of children furnished books 9; flowers sent to three sick families; fruit and vegetables sent to needy, 24 quarts; sheets furnished, 2; pillow slips, 2; number of trunks reported, 4; number of children kept in school work of committee, 8.

Library committee, E. E. Emerson, chairman:
The following additions have been made to school library during the year: 14 copies of "Silent Reader", Hale, for supplementary use in the second grade; 14 copies of "Silent Reader", Wheeler & Buswell for supplementary use in the third grade; 14 copies of "Favorite Stories", Mable Lee Cooper for use in the fourth grade; 14 copies of Historical Readers, Terry, for supplementary use in the sixth grade.

The seventh and eighth grades have access to reading desks on which are found the latest editions of the best current magazines, such as, The Literary Digest, American Magazine, Boy's Life and Success.

Ways and means committee, Miss Lois Heard, chairman: This committee has provided the following ways and means of financing the Hayes P. T. A. during the past year: A weekly food sale conducted by one of the teachers and her room.

Such goods as cake, pie, hamburgers and candy were sent each Wednesday by the parents of the children in that room. This plan rotated throughout the eight grades and the weekly proceeds amounted from \$5.00 to \$10.00. The ways and means committee promoted the ticket sale of the operetta given by musical organization of the Hayes school from which \$112.50 was realized.

Equipment purchased by the P. T. A.: Supplies for the medical kit;

set of swings for the playground; baseball equipment; one or more large, attractive framed pictures for each room.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Hayes P. T. A. in April, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Frank Meaders; vice president, Mrs. N. K. Waggoner; secretary, Mrs. R. C. Jeter; treasurer, Mrs. H. P. Reich. With the organization in the hands of such progressive social and civic workers, the members feel sure of another very successful year for the Hayes P. T. A.

McPHERSON WILL RETIRE; SAYS GORE WILL NOT RUN

ARDMORE.—(Special).—Charles E. McPherson of Durant will not become a candidate to succeed himself in the state senate. Col. McPherson made his announcement while in Ardmore a short while Sunday.

When asked why men like himself and Senator Carlock of Carter county were not willing to go back, he stated that he and Carlock had done a vast amount of work, that there was no pay attached that was adequate for the service and that a man sometimes must give his own business some attention.

Senator McPherson has devoted nine years to the public service. For five years he was a goods roads advocate. He attended every national convention; he worked for the location of national and of local highways and then worked for their construction. After this five years he served four years in the state senate.

Gore Has Quit

In speaking of state politics Senator McPherson said that in his opinion T. P. Gore would not become a candidate for the United States senate. He said he had been informed that Mr. Gore had returned to Washington.

What Senator McPherson says of the intentions of Mr. Gore is different from expression made by Mr. Gore's adherents here who say positively that he will be in the race.

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NO. 445—Lv. Daily 12:20 p. m.

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NO. 512—Lv. Daily 5:15 p. m.
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HOW SHE FOUND ANOTHER LOVER

By JENNIE LITTLE

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THE engine seemed to snort disdainfully as it stopped at the miniature station, waited impatiently for one passenger to alight, then hastened on across the prairie in search of a happier destination. As the train receded that passenger took a quick step toward it, as if, after all, an unloved friend was better than none, but the black smoke waved a decisive farewell against the sky. She scanned the horizon anxiously and a great relief surged into her eyes as a horseman came galloping through the dust.

"Bart!" she called with shy eagerness as he dismounted. "I was so afraid you hadn't—oh, I beg your pardon—I thought—"

The rider, lifting a shabby hat, spoke deprecatingly. "I take it you're Miss Linda Gale from Newbury. Bart—couldn't come. Business called him away—asked me to look after you till he gets back. I'm Alvin Lovell, a rancher, too. Can you ride?"

Linda mounted awkwardly. "I hope you won't be too much set back," he said worriedly at the end of her ride, "if things don't look just as you planned."

Her face worked as she viewed the shabby shack. "I wouldn't mind—if only Bart were here. Won't Bart be back tonight?" she cried with a quick intake of breath. "He said the minister would meet us and we would be married right away."

He shook his head unwillingly. "I guess he can't be back that soon. Will you be afraid? There's no neighbors, but I'll be out in that shed, and will hear you if you speak."

A wave of homesickness engulfed her. "I don't know how I can stand it without Bart."

Six wakeful nights the girl lay and wondered. Six days she waited, helped by Lovell to cook their meals and explore the ranch. In spite of all, she grew to love the rolling wheat fields, the friendly cattle and horses, and even overcame her fear of the saddle, blushing at his hearty praise. Yet she held aloof coldly from his quiet friendliness, even though she could not help noting his great kindness to every living creature about the place.

Then a tempest came. Rain poured in torrents. Thunder crashed like besieging cannon. Hall battered ruthlessly. Lovell, hurrying from the field, found her at the breaking point.

"I won't stand it any longer," she shrieked hysterically. "You don't explain about Bart. Why didn't he leave me a letter? Why doesn't he write now, or come? How do I know but you killed him for his money?"

"I'll put you straight about that," said a hard voice. "It's what I've come 15 miles for."

They turned in astonishment to the woman, drenched, disheveled, who had entered unheard in the noise of the storm. She sneered at the girl.

"Bart Thorne tried to make you think he loved you and could give you a happy, comfortable home, didn't he? He's a slinking, yellow coyote, who would rob and desert his dying mother. I've been his wife for eight years, and I know. Two years ago he went East for special reasons. 'Taint' always healthy for thieves to stay too long in the same climate. That's when he found you. And that's when he planned to get you here, take what money you'd saved, and abuse you a while for pleasure, probably, before he was through. He even bragged about it to me. Then when you started, he found you had nothing. The day before you was due, Alvin, here, found him drunk on the track, and the 5:20 due. He took him home, staying the night to help me. And for saving his worthless life, Bart got up before morning, stole every cent Alvin was taking to the bank, and skipped—on Alvin's horse. And when Alvin heard about you, he walked these 15 miles, got another horse, and went to bring you here, his own ranch; for the one Bart claimed isn't paid for, and I never know what day I'll be without a roof over my head. Since then you know what he's done for you—you know what sort he is. But have you appreciated it? I'll bet not! Now, do you still love Bart?"

The girl spoke like a somnambulist whom some one had rudely shaken awake. "I guess—twas mostly the idea of getting away from the narrow life I had. I never had anyone to care about me, and he made me think he did. My sickness took all my money, except enough to buy a ticket. How can I ever get back?"

Lovell lifted a grave face. "Miss Gale, I've just been keeping this from you till I could scrape money enough for your return fare. I figured you would be less miserable if you was looking forward to something as long as you had to stay, even if you did worry. But I'll try and borrow the money tomorrow. It goes hard to have you misjudge and hate me, for, you see, I've loved you mighty hard from the first."

He turned away, but the girl stepped before him with that same intense, newly awakened, look. "Why," she faltered bravely, "if it's any trouble to get that money, you can just—just get enough for the license and minister, for—I think I'd like to stay."

His arms reached out, and even the grim face of the older woman seemed to soften, as the truant sun burst again through the clouds and filled the shack with flaming glory.

More than 11,000,000 liquor prescriptions were filled by druggists in the United States, Porto Rico and Hawaii last year.

THE SMILE ON THE FACE OF THE TIGER



Ty Cobb, taken a few days ago when his team was leading by a few runs.

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OIL NEWS

Floyd O. Howart has a good showing of gas in his well in section 19-5-7, north of Francis. The well was closed down for some time and when work was resumed a strong flow of gas was encountered.

The other wells in the district are making fair progress but it will be several days before any of them will be to sand, unless some of them pick up a sand not expected.

At this time the interest is mainly in Bowles & Smith, in section 34-5-6, five miles north of Ada. This well has been shut down for several days on top of what appears to be a good sand.

Rats Killed With Virus NANAIMO, B. C.—A virus declared to develop diphtheria has proved a means of killing large numbers of rats here. Some months ago the sanitary inspector inoculated a few rats with the toxin, and in a short time the business district was relieved of the rodents.

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Farmers' Column

By Byron Norrell

The fruit crop of Pontotoc county will be unusually heavy this year unless struck by hail. This means a lot of good living next year for in recent years canning has become such an important feature of home life that most homes in the county put up an ample supply of stuff for winter. I have seen many cellars that looked like grocery stores and still the work goes on. A few shelves of canned goods make a great difference in the living.

John Skinner of Ada has received a silver watch charm given by the national organization of Patridge Wyandotte breeders as a prize for winning the greatest number of points on these chickens in this part of the United States. The birds won high honors last fall and winter at the Texas state fair at Dallas, state show at Enid, and some county shows. A recent issue of the official paper of the organization gave a list of winners. One gold watch charm, three or four silver and several bronze charms were announced.

The large numbers of students who attend the college here, especially in summer time, create an excellent market for farm products, especially chickens, eggs and dairy products. As a result the farmers around Ada usually fare better than those near towns which have no such advantage. It will be seen that from a financial standpoint the school is of great benefit to both city and country.

Perfect Strawberry Preserves Here is a recipe Mrs. Norrell is finding successful:

Take 2 pounds of firm berries. Wash, drain and stem, then by weight divide into two equal parts. Weigh the sugar, using weight for weight. Put one-half the sugar into kettle with just enough water to moisten thoroughly, let stand until well dissolved. Scatter over the fire, and heat until big bubbles come over the top. Now put in one-half of the berries, and let them cook at boiling point for 8 minutes not longer than tea. If the fire is well regulated they will not need to be stirred. Shake the kettle.

Now put in the remainder of the sugar—just dump it in and the other half of the berries on top of the sugar. Remember all of this is on top of the berries that have cooked 8 to 10 minutes. Shake the kettle as it begins to cook and once more cook at the boiling point for 8 minutes—not more than 10.

Pour out on a platter with a large surface and set where dust cannot get into it, and leave for 24 hours. Then pour in glasses, put paraffin on an they will keep perfectly. And they are perfect. Always wash the kettle before cooking another batch.

Polka-Dot Savages.

Aboriginals who look like polka dots. Such were the strange people encountered by Mr. and Mrs. A. Y. Gowen in their world encircling tour in the little motor yacht, "Speejacks," the film story of which trip entitled "Around the World in the Speejacks," a Paramount picture, will be shown at the McSwain theatre today.

The members of this particular weird tribe prick their skin till it bleeds and then put on wads of cotton to make the design of the costume they desire. New Guinea is the most uncivilized spot in all the world. This and many other unbelievable sights, among them women with shaved heads and mourning natives painting their bodies black and crawling on the ground for six months, will be unfolded before the eyes of astonishing audiences. Never was there a picture like "Around the World in the Speejacks." It stands alone as a motion picture novelty.

HAWAII TAKES STEPS TO SAFEGUARD NATIVE FAMILIES

(By the Associated Press)

HONOLULU — The Hawaiian homes commission, which is charged with the rehabilitation of the vanishing Hawaiian race, has decided to survey, subdivide and open up for homesteading purposes a tract of approximately 3,400 acres on the island of Molokai, the site of the original rehabilitation tract at Kalaniana'ole.

This will be the second unit in the rehabilitation program, and it is expected that the new homesteaders may be placed on the land within three months. The tract will provide 40-acre homesteads for approximately 85 families who must be of full or partial Hawaiian blood. More than 150 applications have been filed for the lands.

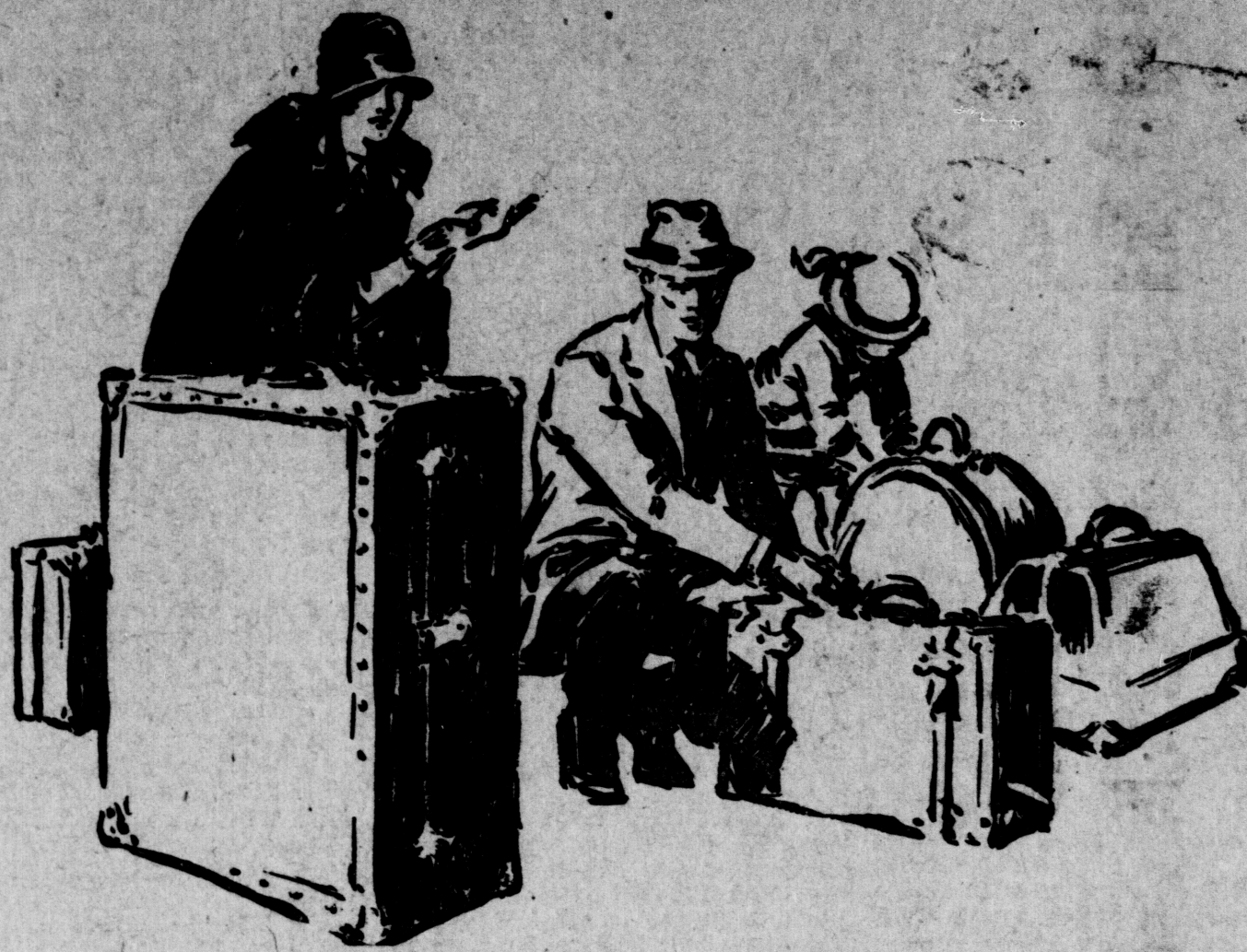
FARM RELIEF BILL IS ENDORSED BY STATE LABOR

(By the Associated Press)

OKLAHOMA CITY, May 21.—The McNary-Haughen farm relief bill was endorsed by the Oklahoma state board of agriculture and in a telegram to the Oklahoma senators and representatives their "aid is sought" in securing helpful amendments making it workable for agricultural relief.

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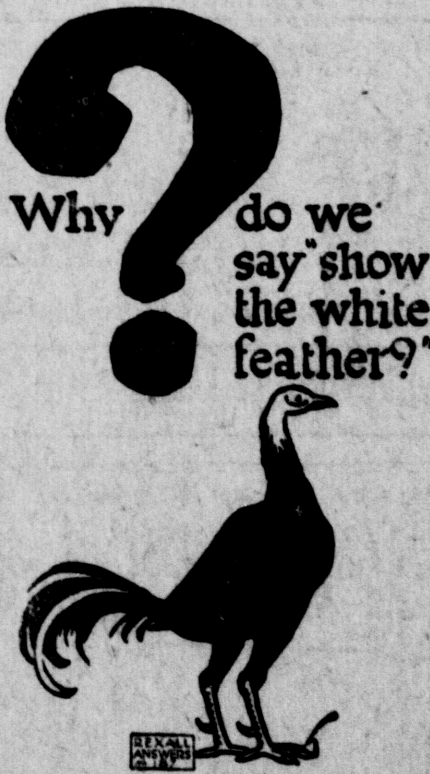
SAN FRANCISCO, May 20.—The opening of the Victory Highway, the shortest transcontinental route from New York to San Francisco, this year, will make available for motorists what is considered a perfect speedway, the great salt beds along the Wendover Cutoff in Utah. The salt beds are level and absolutely non-skid. They were formed by the same process as the Great Salt Lake.

During the rainy season a foot or more of water covers the beds, but in summer the water evaporates, leaving an area of many square miles on which tourists can test out the racing qualities of their machines. The salt is several feet thick and comparatively pure.

The inaccessibility of the salt beds heretofore prevented their use for racing. Some years ago, however, Tedd Tetzlaff set a record of 120 miles an hour on them. Racing men here say there is practically no limit to the speed that might be made on the salt beds. They predict that the opening of the Wendover Cutoff will make them great proving grounds for racing cars.

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